## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Abraham J. Domb

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For: POLYMERIC FORMULATIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on August 1, 2008, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for a one-month Extension of Time up to and including August 16, 2008.

Applicant previously paid for 14 claims, of which three (3) were independent claims.

Two (2) independent and (2) dependent claims were cancelled. New claims 15-24 were added, of which one is independent. The Commission is authorized to charge for four (4) dependent claims.

45090353 1 PG 102 082440/4 The Commissioner is further authorized to charge \$565.00 (the sum of the fees for the Request for Continued Examination, Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and four (4) additional claims for a small entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 503129.

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